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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Amendment "B"

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Prior to commencement of continued examination of the subject application Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following amendment. It is respectfully submitted that upon entry of the amendment the application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of all outstanding rejections and prompt allowance and passage to issue is requested at this time.

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend claims 1 and 11 and add new claims 12-20 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An air bag assembly in a vehicle for side impact protection of a vehicle occupant, the air bag assembly comprising:

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